

**APPENDIX B**

**ASSEMBLY BILL 430, CARDENAS**  
**(Chapter 171, Statutes of 2001)**

**SEC. 53.5.** The State Department of Health Services shall convene a workgroup with the Department of Insurance, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, and the Department of Finance and shall submit a report by March 1, 2002, to the appropriate committees of the Legislature, on the availability and cost trends for general liability and professional liability and professional liability insurance for long term care providers in California. This report should focus on elements that include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- (a) The number and cost of claims and trends
- (b) Trends in average long-term care liability premiums.
- (c) Projections on future cost of claims and premiums based on past and current loss experience.
- (d) Identification of the factors contributing to trends in claims, costs, and premiums related to general liability and professional liability insurance for long-term care providers.
- (e) A review of actions taken in other states related to general liability and professional liability insurance for long-term care providers.
- (f) Policy recommendations related to the availability and cost of general liability and professional liability insurance for long-term care providers.